

News of Columbia Society

(Miss Ella Wyatt, society editor, will appreciate it if you will telephone society items between 9 and 12 o'clock. Telephone 274.)

The modern whist drive and dance, as viewed by Stephen Proctor, a British writer, may be of interest to those who indulge in the pastime here. He says: "There is little that is cheerful or exhilarating about our village whist drives. The attendance depends on the attraction of the prizes exhibited in the local grocer's window."

The standard of play is high, and we betide the criminal who trumps her partner's trick.

Temper and suspicion are rife. Every face wears a concentrated scowl. You can see the mis-dealer or the table that is "late" trembling with terror!

Every entry on the card must be made by one's opponent, and the master of ceremonies is summoned with shrill whistles to sign for "double figures."

Our former custom of "presenting" the prizes has been abandoned, the winners snatch up their trophy and are off home without a word to anyone. The rest wear a resentful, discontented look, and ask for "passes out" to the village inn.

Truly we are taking our pleasures sadly.

Where are the old morris dances on the green, the pastoral plays, the gorgeous pageants, the Maypole merrymaking, the Christmas carol singing, and the carnival procession of St. Lawrence, our local feast? All gone, and gone within the last few years, killed by the eternal "whist drive and dance."

The Fannie Matthews Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union, of which Mrs. W. M. Tipton is chairman, will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wharton, 802 Range line.

From the Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.

Mrs. G. W. Nash and Mrs. W. S. Doolin were hostesses for the Wednesday afternoon five hundred club this week, after the games elaborate refreshments were served. The club guests were: Mrs. C. E. McQuitty of Columbia, Mrs. J. C. Mundy.

Beth Theta Pi announces the pledging of Justin Ruark of Neosho.

The members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity entertained informally at dinner last evening. The guests were: Misses Beulah Lang, Bernice Thorne, Melvin Land, Alfreda Halligan, Marjorie Harbaugh, Margerie Peabody, Zelle Whitmarsh, Emily Ames, Kimball Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jarvis, Allen Tertreus and Wallace Pfeuger.

Mrs. Charles E. Kane, 100 College avenue, will leave soon for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moser in St. Joseph, before going to Chicago to join her husband for a permanent residence. Mr. Kane is now in the Publication Department of the Illinois Central in Chicago.

Mrs. B. A. Speer, 401 South Fifth street, will leave tomorrow for a short visit with her husband in St. Louis. She will leave Columbia soon to make her home there.

The freshman members of the Delta Gamma sorority entertained the alumnae and other members last evening with an annual banquet at the chapter house. The toasts were given by the following freshman members: Misses Martha Martin, Bertha Johnstone, Ermita Grant, Evelyn Voss, Virginia Swain, Allene Tuggle, Helen Bradford, Arlene Brown and Margaret McCaustland.

Mrs. B. A. Speer, 401 South Fifth street, entertained at 5 o'clock this afternoon with a bridge party for Miss Lucie Palmer of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mrs. Ben Nowell, 102 Westwood avenue. The refreshment course was carried out in red and white, strawberry short cake with vanilla ice cream being served. The guests were: Mrs. T. B. Long, Mrs. Hugh Stephenson, Mrs. W. H. Dwyddie, Mrs. Thomas R. Douglas, Mrs. Ben Nowell and Mrs. E. C. Barkshire.

Mrs. Guy L. Noyes, 311 Hitt street, entertained at 1 o'clock today with a buffet luncheon for Mrs. J. Ralph Wilbur of Evanston, Ill., grand president of the Delta Gamma sorority. Besides the honor guest those present were: Mrs. George E. Miller, Mrs. O. M. Stewart, Mrs. Maryek Ravenel, Mrs. George Lefevre, Mrs. C. R. Moulton, Mrs. Charles W. Digges, Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain and Misses Eleanor Woods, Georgia France, Elizabeth Weeks, Floy Joslyn, Louise Harrington, Mary Emma Terrill, Martha Martin, Louise Cravens, Helen Bradford, Doris Denton, Allene Tuggle, Marian Babie, Evelyn Voss, Helen Johnson, Marjorie Woodhead, Florence Fowler, Margaret McCaustland and Bertha Johnstone.



Miss Helen O'Neil.

The wedding of Miss Helen O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neil of Portola, Cal., and Ira Vail will take place at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco April 27. Miss O'Neil was born in Rochester. She was graduated from the University of California in 1919 and spent last year in the movies. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Vail is an auto racer and will enter the Indianapolis races two days after the wedding. The couple will leave for Los Angeles immediately after the ceremony.

Miss O'Neil spent two weeks in Columbia last fall as the guest of Miss Eleanor Hulen, West Broadway, receiving many social courtesies during her visit here.

Mrs. O. L. Farris and small daughter, Mary Martha of Nashville, Tenn., are expected to arrive this evening for a three weeks' visit with Judge and Mrs. L. M. Switzer, 1401 Pratt street. Mrs. Farris is a niece of Mrs. Switzer.

The Mission Razors will entertain with a dance Saturday night at the Rothwell Gymnasium in honor of the visiting delegates to the Mid-West Conference of Student Councils. This is the second dance given by the Razors this term, and is for the furthering of their plan to support all athletics and school activities. The chaperons will be: Col. and Mrs. William E. Persons, Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and Capt. Melville S. Creusere.

Mrs. Flora Woodward, Phi Kappa Psi house, will entertain tomorrow afternoon with a line party to the Columbia Theater. The guests, who will include neighborhood friends of the hostess will be: Mrs. Fannie Hemphill, Mrs. A. G. Spencer, Mrs. Ora Hardin Scott, Mrs. W. T. Stephenson, Mrs. Sanford C. Hunt, Mrs. Jonas Viles, Mrs. E. A. Logan, Mrs. C. M. Pape, Mrs. Charles W. Digges, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. I. O. Hockaday, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. George E. Miller, Mrs. Bella Kirkbride, Mrs. Mary McCune, Miss Elva Plank, Mrs. John E. Sykes, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Rollins and Mrs. Joe Estes.

The members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will entertain with an informal dance Saturday night in honor of the visiting delegates at the fraternity convention. The town guests invited are: Misses Alice Wiedmer, Caroline Collins, Lucie Clift, Louise Harrington, Corrine Mackey, Margaret Way, Ruth Giffon, Ethel Wakefield, Fayne McLendon, Jennie Hockaday, Nancy Moore, Helen Kierchen, Irma Beyer, Margaret Fockler, Winnifred Dysart, Dorothy Mumford, Mary

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TORREY WILL IS CONTESTED

Property Left to Widow and Secretary—Relatives Claim Share.

An effort is being made to break the will of Col. Jay L. Torrey who died December 11, 1920. At the time of his death Colonel Torrey was a member of the Board of Visitors of the University and a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Fruit Experiment Station at Mountain Grove. Several years ago he established the Jay L. Torrey scholarship for the best woman student in the School of Journalism.

Colonel Torrey left a will dividing his estate, which is estimated to be worth about \$200,000, including a large ranch in Howell County, Missouri, to his wife and his secretary. He was married six weeks before his death to Sarah Frances Torrey. His confidential secretary, Wallace B. Hodge, had been his constant associate and business manager for more than ten years. According to a will witnessed by two persons and signed November 15, 1920, his estate was to be equally divided between his widow and secretary and they were named as executors to act without bond.

A suit has been filed by distant relatives of Colonel Torrey, most of whom live in other states. They are nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and are the nearest relatives of the deceased except the widow. In their petition they allege that the document purporting to be the last will and testament of Colonel Torrey was signed by him after he had become so weakened with sickness that he was not of sound mind and was not capable of making a will. Colonel Torrey was about 60 years old at this time.

CHURCHES HAVE CONTEST
Oklahoma Students Encouraged to Attend All Services.

NORMAN, OKLA., April 2.—University of Oklahoma students are interested in a membership contest among five of the Protestant churches of Norman for students of the university. All of the churches are anxious to win the cup which will be awarded to the one scoring the highest number of points in Sunday school, open house and Christian endeavor attendance.

Standing of the Sunday school membership contest at the end of the first month shows the M. E. Church first with 2,255 points; South Methodist second with 1,700 points; and the Christian Church third with 1,690 points, according to John Montgomery, religious secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who is in charge of the contest. The Presbyterian Church is fourth with 1,680 and the Baptist Sunday School fifth with 1,405 points.

The cup was won last year by the M.

Negative Debaters Lose Regularly.

Impartial judges evidently entertain no doubt that Japanese laborers ought to be excluded from this country. When Missouri lost to Washington University in debate two weeks ago, the Missouri debaters upheld the negative of the question "Resolved, that the Japanese should be excluded from the United States on the same basis as the Chinese." The negative of the same question went down to defeat again last week when Westminster College clashed with Denver University Thursday night. Westminster, upholding the affirmative, defeated Denver by a two-to-one vote.

One hundred million people know "East Lynne."—Adv.

Like other old friends, "East Lynne" never wears out.—Adv.

"East Lynne"—A slice of life, dramatically mingling happiness and tragedy.—Adv.

E. Church, which put the cup up again for the contest this year. The contest is conducted on a point system. Each attendant nets the Sunday school 5 points. Perfect attendance through the contest nets 100 points; absence three times or less adds 75 points; and less than six but more than three absences add 50 points at the end of the contest. The contest closes May 15.

"Interest in the contest is proved by the gradual increase in total attendance at Sunday schools here," Mr. Montgomery said.

SCARLET POPPY IS POPULAR

Flower of Flanders Field Brought Into Favor by Great War.

The scarlet-fred poppy has attained a sentimental value since the great war which has brought it into many gardens where it never grew before. Nearly all seedsmen this year have a supply of the scarlet "Flanders Field" poppies. This poppy has been designated as the official flower of the American Legion.

The story that can never die, "East Lynne."—Adv.

Mistaken jealousy sent her away; mother love brought her back. The story of "East Lynne."—Adv.

AT THE THEATERS

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Charlie Chaplin comes today, for three days to the Columbia Theater in his greatest comedy, "The Kid." This picture is, according to the universal opinion of screen critics, the best thing Chaplin has ever made. While it is a comedy, there is a pretty story interwoven with the humor.

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A world classic born anew; "East Lynne."—Adv.

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